

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013**

**SESSION LAW 2014-22
SENATE BILL 463**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW PROVIDING FOR MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR JAIL
DORMITORIES TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO HOUSE SIXTY-FOUR INMATES PER
DORMITORY SO LONG AS CERTAIN MINIMUM STANDARDS ARE MET.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 153A-221(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, each dormitory in a county detention facility may house up to 64 inmates as long as the dormitory provides all of the following:

- (1) A minimum floor space of 70 square feet per inmate, including both the sleeping and dayroom areas.
- (2) One shower per eight inmates, one toilet per eight inmates, one sink with a security mirror per eight inmates, and one water fountain.
- (3) A telephone jack or other telephone arrangement provided within the dormitory.
- (4) Space designed to allow a variety of activities.
- (5) Sufficient seating and tables for all inmates.
- (6) A way for officers to observe the entire area from the entrance.

~~This subsection applies only to those counties that have a population in excess of 300,000, according to the most recent decennial federal census."~~

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18th day of June, 2014.

s/
Presiding Officer of the Senate

s/ Tim Moore
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

s/ Pat McCrory
Governor

Approved 1:22 p.m. this 24th day of June, 2014

